

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device and method for cleaning a filter element. The device including a valve interconnected to a blowpipe. A nozzle is positioned at an end of the blowpipe and to  
5 direct a pulse of compressed gas into the filter element. The nozzle includes a body and a diffuser arrangement configured to direct multiple jet of the compressed gas into the filter element. The valve is arranged to provide access to each of the valve components from one side of a compressed air manifold.